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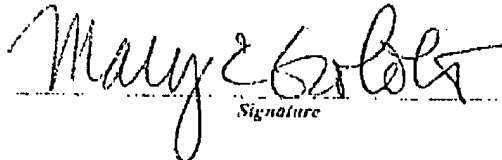

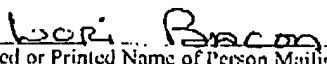
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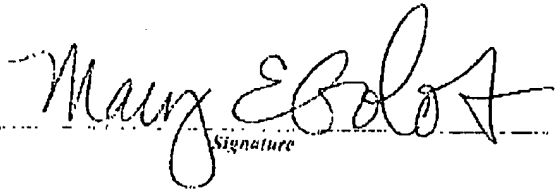
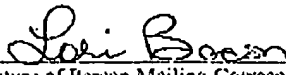
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>IN-5554</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Baumgart et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/049,656</b>	Filing Date <b>February 13, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Rabon A. Sergeant</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>1711</b>	Confirmation No.	
Invention: <b>OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND THE USE THEREOF</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)					Docket No. IN-5554	
In Re Application Of: Baumgart et al.						
Application No. 10/049,656	Filing Date 2/13/02	Examiner Rabon A. Sargent	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1711	Confirmation No.	
Invention: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND THE USE THEREOF						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 1, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 21-37, 40 and 41.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3425</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p> Signature</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dated: March 1, 2005</p> <p>Mary E. Golota Reg. No. 36,814 Cantor Colburn LLP 201 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 370 Troy, MI 48064 (248) 524-2300</p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being Transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on <u>3/1/05</u> via Transmission to facsimile number (703) 872-9306.</p> <p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p><u>Lori Bacon</u> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p>cc:</p>						

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In re Application of

Baumgart et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,656

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent

For: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON  
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Lori Bacon**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.113**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 1, 2004 wherein pending claims 21-37, 40 and 41 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.